

**Entry Form
2009 Red River Diamond Baseball Classic Tournament
(3rd Annual)**

Please complete the following entry form and return it to:
 Hank Deyle
 Fargo American Legion Baseball
 505 3rd Ave. North
 Fargo, ND 58103

Name of Team: _____
Team Manager: _____
Mailing Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____
Home Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____

Head Coach: _____
Mailing Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____
Home Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____

Enclosed is a non-refundable check for \$100 to secure our entry into the 2009 Red River Diamond Baseball Classic Tournament (I understand that the remainder of our entry fee (\$350) is due April 15th, 2009)

Representative Signature:



**2009 Red River Diamond
Baseball Classic Tournament (2nd Annual)**

June 11-12-13-14, 2008
24-Team Field
Four Pools at Four Stadiums
Guaranteed Five Games

Pool Winners Advance To Semi-Finals on Sunday at Jack Williams Stadium...

Semifinal Winners Play For Title On Sunday at Jack Williams Stadium

Be a part of one of the best Series, with the semifinal winners tournaments in the Midwest as playing for the championship later that day.

Fargo American Legion Baseball holds the 3rd Annual Red River Diamond Baseball Tournament in June of 2009.



Twenty-Four teams playing on four select diamonds over four days with a guarantee of five games for every team.

We cordially invite you to participate. Get your entry in early as this field will fill up fast.

The four pool winners will advance to the semifinals on the fourth day at famed Jack Williams Stadium, the site of three past American Legion World

The Fargo/Moorhead area will provide an exciting venue for this tournament. A wealth of motel rooms, great eating establishments, the Roger Maris Museum, outstanding shopping areas all abound in this metropolitan area of nearly 175,000 people.



Jack Williams Stadium

Home of the
 1983
 1992
 and
 1995
 American Legion
 World Series

Plus, we guarantee that the competition will be superb. This will be a great way to get your season underway and test the strengths and weaknesses of your club.

Please fill out the entry form in this brochure and return it to Hank Deyle as soon as possible.

A \$100 non-refundable deposit must be included with your entry form. The remainder of the \$450 entry fee (\$350) must be paid by April 15th.

Here are the particulars of the second annual Red River Diamond Baseball Classic Tournament.

Schedule

Thursday, June 11th

(At 4 Lighted Sites)

10 am 6 vs 4
12:30 pm 2 vs 5
3 pm 3 vs 4
5:30 pm 1 vs 5
8 pm 1 vs 6

Friday, June 12th

(At 4 Lighted Sites)

10 am 2 vs 3
12:30 pm 6 vs 2
3 pm 5 vs 3
5:30 pm 5 vs 6
8 pm 1 vs 4

Saturday, June 13th

(At 4 Lighted Sites)

10 am 4 vs 2
12:30 pm 3 vs 6
3 pm 4 vs 5
5:30 pm 1 vs 3
8 pm 1 vs 2

Sunday, June 14th

(At Jack Williams)

10 a.m.--Semi-final game
1 p.m.--Semi-final game
4 p.m.--Championship game

Entry Fee

Entry fee will be \$450 per team. \$100 is due with your entry form and \$350 due by April 15th. Baseballs will be provided by the Red River Diamond Classic Tournament.

Stadiums

The Red River Diamond Baseball Classic Tournament will utilize four fields for the tournament. They include:

Jack Williams Stadium--Site of three American Legion World Series (1983, 1992, 1995) and longtime home to Fargo American Legion Post #2... Lighted field.

Matson Field--Longtime home to the Moorhead (MN) American Legion baseball team...City facility...Lighted field.

Veteran Memorial Field--Home of the West Fargo American Legion baseball program...City facility... Lighted field.

North High School--Located on the campus of North High School just two blocks from the campus of North Dakota State University... Lighted field.

Umpires

All umpires will be certified and come from the ranks of the Fargo-Moorhead Area Umpires Association ... This group provides umpiring services for American Legion baseball, Babe Ruth baseball, NCAA and NAIA collegiate baseball programs in the area, along with the professional independent Northern League... They currently have a 50-man roster.

Awards

Trophies will be awarded to the first and second place teams in the tournament along with all four pool winners.

Tournament Headquarters

Jack Williams Stadium will serve as the Tournament headquarters. All operations will be coordinated out of this facility that includes a press box behind home plate and a clubhouse area along the first base side.

Tournament Officials

Jim Pettersen, vice-chair of the Fargo American Legion baseball program and former collegiate head coach, will be the *Tournament Director*. Joe Baker, general manager of the Moorhead Blues American Legion program; Todd Rheault, general manager of the West Fargo Patriots; and Jeff Fiechtner, Fargo North High School head coach, will serve as assistant directors.

Hotels/Motels

Numerous hotels and motels are available in the Fargo/Moorhead area... Upon receipt of your entry form, we will provide you with a list of motels and contact numbers.

Restaurants

Fargo is blessed with a large number of food establishments... Upon receipt of your entry form, we will provide you with a list of restaurants and contact numbers.

Programs

The tournament will feature a souvenir program complete with rosters... Rosters MUST be submitted

by June 1st.

Hospitality

A hospitality area will be set up for coaches, administrators, and umpires in the Club House area at Jack Williams Stadium... Refreshments and treats will be furnished in an enclosed, glassed-in, air-conditioned area overlooking the playing field.

Press Facilities/Arrangements

Enclosed press facilities are available at three sites with an open-air press area available at Fargo North... Complete computerized box scores and play-by-play descriptions will be furnished for each semifinal and championship game and will be available to all coaches.

Souvenirs/Memorabilia

Tournament shirts, caps, jackets, and other memorabilia will be available at all sites... In addition, Jack Williams Stadium will have 2009 American Legion World Series shirts, caps, and jackets available... Fargo will host the 2009 American Legion World Series.

For Further Information

For further information, please contact Tournament Director Jim Pettersen at the following numbers/address:

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Business Phone: 218-287-2907

Cell Phone: 701-866-8000

E-mail: jpettersen2@msn.com